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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No.: T8464854US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Robert K. Smith)
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Application No.: 09/809,307) Group Art Unit: 3635
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Filed: March 16, 2001) Examiner: Y. M. HORTON
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For: FREE FLOATING SUB-FLOOR)
PANEL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 15, 2003. Please charge the fee payment of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment filed herewith and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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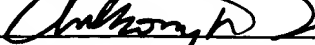
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